

Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1768. An act to extend the national flood insurance program.

S. 1895. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through March 15, 2004, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on November 21, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 23. To amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks.

H.R. 1588. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2744. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 17th Street in Moline, Illinois, as the "David Bybee Post Office Building."

H.R. 2754. Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3175. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW in Canton, Ohio, as the "Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building".

H.R. 3182. To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3379. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3210 East 10th Street in Bloomington, Indiana, as

the "Francis X. McCloskey Post Office Building".

H.J. Res. 79. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 339 and at the designation of the majority leader, without objection, the House stands adjourned to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003, for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 339, the House adjourned until Monday, December 8, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5625. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterinary Services User Fees; Fee for Use of Animal Ramp at Miami International Airport [Docket No. 02-041-2] received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5626. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Interstate Movement of Swine Within a Production System; Inspection of Swine [Docket No. 02-069-2] received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5627. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002; Possession, Use, and Transfer of Biological Agents and Toxins [Docket No. 02-088-3] (RIN: 0579-AB47) received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5628. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prompt Disaster Set-Aside Consideration and Primary Loan Servicing Facilitation (RIN: 0560-AG56) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5629. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California; Temporary Suspension of the Prune Reserve and the Voluntary Producer Prune Plum Diversion Provisions [Docket No. FV03-993-2 FIR] received November 4, 2003, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5630. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General and the classified annex for the period April 1, 2003 — September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5631. A letter from the Deputy Director (Administration), FinCEN, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations; Definition of Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers in Commodities as Financial Institutions; Requirement that Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers in Commodities Report Suspicious Transactions (RIN: 1506-AA44) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5632. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "To establish a permanent, indefinite appropriation to allow the Department of the Treasury to reimburse financial institutions directly for services they provide as depositories and financial agents of the United States"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5633. A letter from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets [No. 2003-48] (RIN: 1550-AB79); Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency [Docket No. 03-21] (RIN: 1557-AC76); Federal Reserve System [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1156]; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (RIN: 3064-AC74) received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5634. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7817] received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5635. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determination [Docket No. FEMA-D-7545] received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5636. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5637. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5638. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5639. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5640. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescission of Final Flood Elevation Determination [Docket No. FEMA-7772] received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5641. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland

Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7768] received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5642. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Open Competition and Government Neutrality Towards Government Contractors' Labor Relations on Federal and Federally Funded Construction Projects [Docket No. FR-4695-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC98) received October 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5643. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Kazakhstan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5644. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of the Netherlands pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5645. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5646. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Azerbaijan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5647. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Algeria pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5648. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities & Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commission Guidance on Rule 3b-3 and Married Put Transactions [Release No. 34-48795] received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5649. A letter from the General Counsel, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting the Institute's final rule — Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) (RIN: 3137-AA14) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5650. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Endowment's final rule — Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) (RIN: 3135-AA18 and 3135-AA-19) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5651. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the Endowment's final rule — Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) (RIN: 3136-AA25 and 3136-AA26) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5652. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Rules on Filings, Issuances, Computation of Time, and Electronic Means of Record Retention (RIN: 1212-AA89) received November 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5653. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5654. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Kentucky: Permit Provisions for Jefferson County, Kentucky [KY145-200339(a); FRL-7582-6] received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5655. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Common Rule on Governmentwide Debasement and Suspension (Non-Procurement) and Government Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace — received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5656. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Disapproval of State Implementation Plan Revisions, Antelope Valley, Butte County, Mojave Desert, and Shasta County Air Quality Management Districts and Kern County Air Pollution Control District [CA 140-0415; FRL-7583-5] received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5657. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Colorado: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7586-9] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5658. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Minor Changes to Decommissioning Trust Fund Provisions (RIN: 3150-AH32) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5659. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DDTC 097-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5660. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations; Iraqi Sanction Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations; Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations. — received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5661. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Asset Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Certain Provisions of the Iraqi Sanctions Regulations;

Interpretive Guidance — received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5662. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Automated Export System Mandatory Filing for Exports (Reexports) of Rough Diamonds [Docket Number 030820208-3208-01] (RIN: 0607-AA39) received October 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5663. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) (RIN: 1400-AB83) received November 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5664. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act; Implementation — received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5665. A letter from the OGE Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Implementation of Office of Government Ethics Statutory Gift Acceptance Authority (RIN: 3209-AA21) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5666. A letter from the Director, SHRP/CPPP/SWSG, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the San Francisco, CA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AK26) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5667. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disclosure of Information Regulations (RIN: 3245-AE94) received November 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5668. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Multicandidate Committees and Biennial Contribution Limits [Notice 2003-19] received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

5669. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Party Committee Telephone Banks [Notice 2003-20] received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

5670. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kentucky Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Plan [K Y-239-FOR] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5671. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Recalculation and Enforcement (RIN: 1029-AC07) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5672. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Locating, Recording, and Maintaining Mining Claims or Sites [WO-620-1430-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AS31) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5673. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs (RIN: 1024-AC69) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5674. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 102803B] received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5675. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Mexico [Docket No. 021122286-3036; I.D. 101403B] received November 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5676. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Trip Limit Adjustments; Corrections [Docket No. 021209300-3048-02; I.D. 100303B] received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5677. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fraser River Sockeye and Pick Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders [I.D. 101603B] received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5678. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure of the Fishery for Pacific Sardine North of Pt. Arena, California [Docket No. 0330612150-3214-02; 102003A] received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5679. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Catcher/Processor Sector [Docket No. 021209300-3048-02; I.D. 101003F] received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5680. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 111203A] received November 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5681. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Availability of Grants Funds for Fiscal Year 2004 [Docket No. 030602141-3271-04] received November 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5682. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Statement for the Construction of an Office/Laboratory/Classroom Facility for the Canaan Valley Institute. [Docket Number: 031110276-3276-01] received November 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5683. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Exempted Fishing Activities [Docket No. 021113274-3267-02; I.D. 031501A] received November 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5684. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Framework Adjustment 3 [Docket No. 030912231-3266-02; I.D. 090403A] (RIN: 0648-AR43) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5685. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Vessel Monitoring Systems and Incidental Catch Measures [Docket No. 03043016-3258-02; I.D. 040103C] (RIN: 0648-AQ58) received November 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5686. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 2002 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 2002, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5687. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services, CIS, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adding and Removing Institutions to and From the List of Recognized American Institutions of Research [CIS No. 2131-03] (RIN: 1615-AA72) received October 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5688. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Rule on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) (RIN: 1121-AA57) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5689. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Seaway Regulations and Rules; Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty (RIN: 2135-AA16) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5690. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Canaveral Barge Canal, Cape Canaveral, Brevard County, FL [CGD07-02-160] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5691. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operating Regulation; St. Croix River, Prescott, WI [CGD08-03-045] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5692. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois [CGD08-03-042] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5693. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Port Everglades Harbor, Fort Lauderdale, FL [CGD07-03-069] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5694. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Des Plaines River, Joliet, Illinois [CGD09-03-214] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5695. A letter from the FMCSA Regulatory Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Limitations on the Issuance of Commercial Driver's Licenses With a Hazardous Materials Endorsement [Docket No. FMCSA-2001-11117] (RIN: 2126-AA70) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5696. A letter from the Attorney, Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting Requirements for Disability-Related Complaints [Docket No. OST-2003-11473] (RIN: 2105-ADO4) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5697. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Applicability of the Hazardous Materials Regulations to Loading, Unloading, and Storage [Docket No. RSPA-98-4952 (HM-223)] (RIN: 2137-AC68) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5698. A letter from the Attorney, OST, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Preemption in Air Transportation; Policy Statement Amendment [Docket No. OST-2003-15592] (RIN: 2105-AA46) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5699. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Government Property — Instructions for Preparing NASA Form 1018 (RIN: 2700-AC73) received November 18, 2003, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5700. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Policy and Research, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Government Contracting Programs (RIN: 3245-AF07) received November 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5701. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Facilities Support Services (Including Base Maintenance) (RIN: 3245-AF03) received November 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5702. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accelerated Payments Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty Program (RIN: 2900-AL22) received June 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5703. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterans Education: Increases Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AL52) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5704. A letter from the Assistant Chief, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bennett Valley Viticultural Area (2002R-009T) [T.D. TTB-6; Notice No. 963] (RIN: 1513-AA36) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5705. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Return of Partnership Income [TD 9094] (RIN: 1545-BC01) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5706. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Return of Partnership Income [TD 9094] (RIN: 1545-BC01) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5707. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax forms and instructions. (Rev. Proc. 2003-85) received November 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5708. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — General Electric Co. & Subs. v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo. 1995-306, Rev'd in part, vacated in part, and remanded, 245 F.3d 149 (2d Cir.2001) [T.C. Dkt. No. 14715-92] received November 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5709. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Losses of Timber following an Epidemic Attack of Southern Pine Beetle — received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5710. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfers to Provide for Satis-

faction of Contested Liabilities [TD 9095] (RIN: 1545-BA91) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5711. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2003-117) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5712. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfers to Trusts to Provide for the Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities [Notice 2003-77] received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5713. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2003-122) received November 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5714. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Telecommunications Industry Universal Service Fund Reimbursements — received October 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5715. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates (Rev. Rul. 2003-118) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5716. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2003-84) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5717. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Review of National Coverage Determinations and Local Coverage Determinations [CMS-3063-F] (RIN: 0938-AK60) received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2673. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-401). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATIONS OF REFERRED BILLS PURSUANT TO RULE XII

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of November 21, 2003]

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 1081. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and House Administration for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 1856. Referral to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 2120. Referral to the Committee on Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 2802. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

H.R. 3358. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

S. 523. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

S. 1233. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. EMANUEL introduced A bill (H.R. 3650) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curtail the use of tax shelters, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

230. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 66 memorializing the United States Department of Homeland Security to locate its Midwestern headquarters at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select).

231. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No.135 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to provide Michigan a more equitable share of federal transit funding and increased funding for bus projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

232. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 65 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Armed Forces Tax Relief Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

233. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial No. 429 memorializing the Congress of the United States to all actions necessary to resolve the fate of Captain M. Scott Speicher, United States Navy, MIA-Captured; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 285: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 806: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 857: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BELL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 871: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.